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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA; ZAIRE

REF: A. KINSHASA 8472; B. USUN 3444

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. ZAIRE PERMREP IPOTO HAS APPARENTLY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WITHDRAW ZAIRE'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF OPPOSITION RESOLUTION. SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE HERE ASKS THAT HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO UNGA BE INFORMED WITH OUT DELAY. END SUMMARY.

2. SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE HWANG HAS BEEN FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN ZAIRIAN DEPTFONAFF AND IPOTO ON KOREAN ITEM.DEPTFONAFF CABLE OF SEPT 29 ASKS FOR CONFIR-

MATION OF REPORT THAT ZAIRE IS CO-SPONSORING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA. UNDATED REPLY FROM IPOTO STATES ZAIRE IS ONE OF FIFTEEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES SPONSORING

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A RESOLUTION WHICH ACCURATELY REFLECTS NAC RESOLUTION

ON KOREAN QUESTION. IPOTO DESCRIBES TERMS OF "NON-ALIGNED" RESOLUTION AS WELL AS OF "WESTERN RESOLUTION". HE DESCRIBES LATTER AS SPONSORED BY USG AND SEVENTEEN OTHERS, NONE OF THEM AFRICAN AND NONE OF THEM NON-ALIGNED. IPOTO MENTIONS CONVERSATION WITH US AMBASSADOR (REF B) WHO REGISTERED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER ZAIRE'S ACTION. HE INDICATES "NON-ALIGNED" RESOLUTION HAS BEST CHANCE TO PASS. DEPTFONAFF REPLY POINTS OUT SENSITIVITY OF KOREAN ITEM, AND UNDERScores ZAIRE'S POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES. IT ASKS IPOTO TO CONTACT STATE COMMISSIONER NGUZA UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK (SCHEDULED FOR OCT 3) IN ORDER TO REACH DEFINITIVE POSITION. CONCLUDES WITH REMINDER THAT ALL POLICY DECISIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH DEPTFONAFF WHICH IPOTO MUST KEEP CURRENTLY INFORMED.

3. HWANG UNDERSTANDS THAT DEPTFONAFF FOLLOWED UP MESSAGE DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH FURTHER TELEGRAM ON OCT 3 SIMPLY INSTRUCTING IPOTO TO WITHDRAW ZAIRE'S CO-SPONSORSHIP. HWANG HAS NOT ACTUALLY SEEN THIS TELEGRAM.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE NOW BELIEVE ZAIRIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP WAS A FROLIC ON IPOTO'S PART. NOW THAT WE HAVE SEEN TEXT OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION (PASSED TO US BY HWANG) WE FEEL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ZAIRE WITHDRAW ITS SPONSORSHIP. THAT PORTION OF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS IS IN STARK VARIANCE WITH ZAIRE'S POLICY OF RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY OF OTHER STATES. (MOREOVER, AFTER ALL UN HAS DONE FOR ZAIRE, WE FIND IT CURIOUS FOR ZAIRE TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DISBANDMENT OF UNC CONTRARY TO WISHES OF ROK.). CLEARLY, IPOTO WILL SEEK CONVINCE NGUZA THAT ZAIRE SHOULD MAINTAIN SPONSORSHIP OR LOSE FACE AMONG SO-CALLED NON-ALIGNED. PERHAPS THIS IS MATTER WHICH SECRETARY COULD RAISE WHEN HE MEETS WITH NGUZA AND/OR MOBUTU.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: CHARGE HWANG REQUESTS THAT HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION BE INFORMED ASAP. HE HAS CABLED GIST OF THIS TO NEW YORK AND SEOUL BUT FEARS IT MAY NOT REACH SOUTH KOREAN UNGA SECRET

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DELEGATION BEFORE SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER BUTTONHOLES NGUZA.
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